There's never a better time to start looking for and applying for scholarships. Check out this list of reputable scholarship sites and be sure to check out the scholarship calendar to keep track of deadlines. Make a goal to apply to 1 new scholarship every week.

PRO TIP: You should **never** have to pay a fee to create an account to search for scholarships or to submit a scholarship application.

Currently Featured Platforms:

- Going Merry is a one-stop-shop for college scholarships that makes it easy for students to find and apply for scholarships, for free, all from one site.

- GoodCall integrates data and technology to make finding scholarships easier for students and their families.

Scholarship Searches:

- Scholar Snapp - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- Scholly – A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for post-secondary.
- Fastweb – Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- Cappex – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than $11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- Scholarships.com – A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- Unigo Scholarships --College reviews, stats and other options to help you pay for college.
- FinAid Scholarships --A comprehensive source of student financial aid information, advice and tools.

Local Scholarship Opportunities:

- Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation --The Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation is dedicated to awarding scholarships to Michigan high school seniors who hold close to Mrs. Parks' ideals while demonstrating academic skills, community involvement and economic need.
- Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan --lots of different scholarship opportunities for local students.
- Coleman A. Young Scholars --scholarship opportunity for students who have attended a high school in Detroit.
- The Detroit Promise --The Detroit Promise, administered by the Detroit Regional Chamber, ensures that any Detroit-resident student graduating in the spring of 2018 from a high school in the city of Detroit will have a tuition-free path to an associate degree, technical certificate**, or bachelors degree at any one of six participating community colleges or 17 four-year universities.
- Men Who Dare Scholarship --This award is designed to be the avenue of last resort for students **(male or female)** in need of financial assistance to further their education.
- Michigan Chronicle S.W.A.G. Awards -- "The S.W.A.G. awards were specifically created to ensure that more Detroit-area minority students that demonstrate leadership in multiple areas, other than grades, have access to scholarships."

State Aid Opportunities:

- MI Student Aid – Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) --The TIP encourages eligible Medicaid recipients to complete high school by providing tuition assistance during an eligible student's qualifying certificate or associate degree program and also during the student's bachelor's degree program.
- MI Student Aid Scholarship and Aid

National Opportunities:

- Raise.Me -- Earn micro-scholarships from colleges for your achievements as early as 9th grade.
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation -- The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors.
- Jackie Robinson Foundation -- The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship program addresses the financial needs of college students and provides extensive, hands-on mentoring and support services.
- Scholarship America – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Scholarship information for Latino students.
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund – Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – The nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- American Indian College Fund – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- UNCF – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarships and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- Reagan Foundation Scholarships - Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS - The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding $15 million in scholarships annually and more than $200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.

Federal Aid Opportunities:

- FAFSA: Apply for Aid: "To apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and easier than ever, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school." (fafsa.gov)